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For

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2002, please extend the period of Commissioner for Patents: time for response three months, to expire on October 16, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows: